India weighted average of the samples. Dealers' Commission are also revised every year on 1st April based on the increase in the All India Consumer Price Index. In addition, the increase in the commission on MS and HSD consequent to increase in the products prices are allowed based on the approved formulae. There is no discrimination as the COCOs operated by the job contractors and other retail outlets are not comparable.

Statement

	Avg. (Rs./KL)
Salary/Wages	119.30
Electricity	13.55
Insurance	3.20
Repair & Maintenance	10.65
Telephone	5.36
Uniform	1.51
Conveyance	6.94
Depreciation	11.21
Taxes/Fees/Audit	3.42
Rent	0.46
Printing & Stationary	5.78
Entertainment	1.89
Consumables	3.08
TOTAL OPERATING COST	186.35

Petrol and LPG Distribution outlets allotted in A.P.

1622. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of petrol/diesel/LPG distribution outlets published calling for applications by separate companies in the last three years, district-wise, in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) how many of those outlets allotted to applicants;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when all the published outlets will be allotted to applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (e) As per the existing policy, dealerships/ distributorships included in the Marketing Plans are advertised for selection through Dealer Selection Boards. Selection activity is a continuous and on going process.

During the last three years, i.e. 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, a total of 135 retail outlet dealerships and 188 LPG distributorships were advertised in Andhra Pradesh. Out of the above, 16 retail outlet dealerships and 26 LPG distributorships have already been allotted on the recommendations of concerned Dealer Selection Boards.

It generally takes 1-2 years for commissioning of dealerships/ distributorships from the date of issue of advertisement.

Home delivery of LPG in Manipur

1623. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the facts that in Manipur the L.P.G. Distributors are not doing the Gas home delivery system to the consumers even in the city areas;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are also aware of the facts that the L.P.G. Distributors are issuing names of bogus consumers in place of the real names and so it will not be possible to start Gas Home delivery system in Manipur; and

(d) the steps taken up by Government to correct those errors in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (d) Due to the prevalent law and order situation in Manipur, home delivery of LPG cylinders is not being made. Showroom delivery price has been fixed after deducting home